**Seminar 3:**

**Is hazing acceptable?**

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/20/sports/cornell-men-punished-for-hazing.html?_r=0> courtney  
I picked this article to use for the seminar because it is very accurate with things that are happening right now. I think it was especially interesting to use the Cornell men lacrosse team because since Cornell is such a great school it is interesting to see how bad things are happening to great schools and makes the problem even worse that nice educated men are doing this. It just further shows that intense forms of hazing should not be tolerable and people who commit these should be punished just like the cornell men were.  
  
  
  
<http://sbcjournalistas.blog.sbc.edu/2012/01/30/hazing-what-is-the-point/>  
This article is giving the option on whether hazing is acceptable. They are also answering the question to whether or not hazing should happen. The author of this article speaks about her belief on hazing being something pointless. --Danielle  
  
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/09/23/cosmopolitan-sorority-hazing-article_n_3975353.html> -  
This article talks about the benefits of hazing from the point of view of a college graduate, who said the experience was great for bonding with other girls and making new friends in her sorority  
<http://articles.latimes.com/2013/mar/04/nation/la-na-nn-charges-florida-band-20130304>  
This article discusses an incident that occured at Texas A&M where a band member was killed by blunt-force trauma during a ritual known as "crossing bus C." The university has taken measures toward preventing these sort of hazing incidents. -Madison  
<http://www.rollingstone.com/culture/news/confessions-of-an-ivy-league-frat-boy-inside-dartmouths-hazing-abuses-20120328>  
This article talks about mostly the hazing at Dartmouth. One students family had been frat boys at Dartmouth for generations and when this guy went to Dartmouth he realized what kind of hazing was required. He wrote an article about this in the school paper there was a lot of backlash. -alex ford  
<http://seattletimes.com/html/education/2021988685_garfieldhazingxml.html>  
11 People were forcing underclassmen to be paddled, wear diapers, have eggs thrown at them and shoe polish put on them. The 11 people accused of doing this have been banned from their highschool, Garfield High School. The school has a strict no hazing policy and the people are being temporarily removed from school while the investigation is being conducted. The "froshing" is something that students have claimed occur twice a year. -Nick L  
  
<http://blogs.seattletimes.com/today/2013/10/seattle-police-investigating-ugly-hazing-of-garfield-high-students/>  
this account of a hazing at garfield highschool is just one of the mayn that happen to kids all over the nation. Hazing, as shown in this article, is dangerous and humiliating and must stop.  
  
<http://www.hazing.cornell.edu/cms/hazing/issues/arguments.cfm> -Jackie B.  
This article gives personal stories of hazing experiences by Cornell students. The personal accounts list certain outrageous tasks that students were asked toperform as well as the reflections of those who had to undergo the hazing process. There is also a list of reasons why hazing should continue to be a part of the Cornell rushing culture and reasons for why administrators should put a stop to it.  
  
[http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/defense-hazing-article-1.1059984](http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/defense-hazing-article-1.1059984-%20Matt) Matt Morgan  
This article discusses a hazing experience at darmount where students are told to drink as much beer as they can. The article then acknowledges that there are cares where hazing goes to far, but as a whole he thinkgs hazing is a positive thing. This is because the hazing challeges taught them their limits, helped them to become brothers, and become more commitied to the group.  
  
<http://abcnews.go.com/US/hazing-assault-famu-drum-major-robert-champion-detailed/story?id=16415215&page=2> - Carter  
This article discusses a recent incident at Florida A&M involving the band team. A band member was brutally beaten during a hazing tradition and he ended up dying. The article states that he wanted to endure the beating while doing the ritual, but he had no idea the extent it would be to. Band members were holding him back to prolong the beating, and this is something that should not have happened. That makes the incident much worse because students were holding him back, making it harder to get through the crowd of flying fists and instruments that would eventually end up causing the death of a young man.  
  
<http://www.michigandaily.com/node/6445> -Eliza  
This article is taken place at the college of LSA and it is a story about soroity pledges and the harm of what it can do to their lives. These soroity pledges were force fed alcohol by their "sisters" and when they were all intoxicated their fellow soroity members wripped off their clothes and placed them in a room with ferternity pledges who were also intoxicated. It is under investigation right now, but these girls could definitely have been sexually assaulted. These girls might have been rapped by these men and this article explains the detrimental emotional and physical effects that hazing can cause.  
  
<http://gameofroles.wordpress.com/2011/11/05/hazing-is-a-good-thing/>  
I chose this article because it gives a broad view from the start of hazing to when the person being hazed is finally into the brotherhood. It goes on to say how hazing makes the individual feel equal to fellow brothers once it’s over. It also makes the pledges feel united since they only have each other during the hazing. I personally think hazing is a beneficial tool that strengthens teams. -Tommy  
  
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/09/26/cosmos-hazing-account/2879875/>  
This article is very interesting because most people just focuse on how wrong hazing is, this article has more of a positive look on hazing. I think that this was really ineresting because if you think about it, your going to feel a lot closer to people after this expirence because everyone has gone through it. I understand both sides of hazing, but I chose this article because I think its interesting to understand why maybe someone feels that hazing can be beneficial. -Liz  
  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/20/sports/cornell-men-punished-for-hazing.html?_r=0> -Rudy  
This article talks about how the Cornell lacrosse team was suspended from all activities due to an act of hazing. The entire team as a whole was suspended, not just individual players. They are allowed to practice and train together but due to their hazing they cannot participate in games and tournaments. They say that “team bonding is important, and there are many ways to achieve it that don’t involve hazing.” There was also a death of a 19-year-old sophomore at Cornell “after a fraternity event involving mock kidnapping and coerced drinking.” They also found that 74 percent of varsity athletes had been hazed, along with 64 percent of sports club members and 56 percent of performing arts group members.  
  
<http://katiecouric.com/features/is-hazing-ever-acceptable/>  
this article is small but talks about statistics and covers both sides to hazing. one being a way to create a bond with a team the other a cruel and unsafe form of bullying. -Jess  
  
<http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/c/danny_chen/>  
This article is about a Chinese-American private in the US army who committed suicide in October 2011 after being hazed by fellow soldiers. It then describes the trial of eight soldier is Chen's battalion who were connected to his death. The soldiers taunted Chen with racial insult and physically abused him. Further information disclosed that he was hazed everyday for his six week tour in Afghanistan. -Kenley Wynne  
  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/04/opinion/military-hazing-has-to-stop.html>  
This is the best article I have ever read when preparing for a debate or seminar. The author, Judy Chu, writes about how hazing is completely undetected in the military and its effect on the younger soldiers. She uses the story of the suicides of Danny Chen and her nephew, Lance Cpl. Harry Lew. She then describes her action in Congress by introducing the Harry Lew Military Hazing Accountability and Prevention Act, which asks the military to make hazing a crime, creates a tracking system for hazing incidents, and requires the Defense Department to implement an anti-hazing plan in all services.  
  
<http://www.telegram.com/article/20131007/NEWS/310079694/1116> - This article talks about how two freshman rugby players at Nichols College were forced to drink large quantities of beer and rum as becoming members of the Nichols College Rugby team. The two older members of the rugby team faces charges of hazing and providing alcohol to people under 21. - Nick Saggese